

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Drumm et al.  
Confirmation No. : 9864  
Application No. : 10/511,657  
Group Art Unit : 1635  
Examiner : Louis V. Wollenberger  
Docket No. : 129402.00201  
Filing Date : April 18, 2005

For: MEANS AND METHODS FOR THE SPECIFIC MODULATION OF TARGET  
GENES IN THE CNS AND THE EYE AND METHODS FOR THEIR  
IDENTIFICATION

**RESPONSE TO SUPPLEMENTAL RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is a response to the restriction requirement mailed in the Office Action dated April 21, 2006 in the above-identified application. Applicants elect, with traverse, the Invention Group III (claims 1, 3-11, 13-16 and 19-23) directed to a method for the treatment of a disorder of the central nervous system and/or eye comprising the use of a compound capable of modulating a target gene or gene product, wherein the compound may be a nucleic acid molecule, more particularly, a dsRNA and further elects SEQ ID. NO. 3. This response is timely filed by virtue of the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time, extending the time for response through June 21, 2006, thereby extending by one month the one-month shortened statutory period for reply set forth in the Official Action. The fee required is set forth in the accompanying fee calculation sheet. Please charge any requisite fees relating to this amendment including any claim fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-0436.

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**Remarks** being on page 5.